Mechanics-Metals **Buys Control of** Lincoln Trust Co.

Interests Identified With Former Bank Purchase Lat- Barnet Leather Company, Inc., reported

London Market Firm

Barnet Leather Net For Dividends \$144,757 Compares With \$116,367 Def-

icit for Last Year: President Says Outlook Is Good

ter as Step in Program profits available for dividends, after

Favorable Trade Balance 4 Times Greater Than 1916

tribution of trade during the last two years is the change in the relative positions held by Europe and Asia, as compared with 1913-'14. During 1913-'14, which is a typical year for showing the pre-war distribution of exports, 62.9 per cent of United State.

I. C. Would Issue \$50,000,000 in Preferred Stock

Stockholders To Be Asked for Authorization at April Meeting: Chicago Line Electrification Is Planned

Stockholders of the Illinois Central

Big Drop in Export and Import Values From 1920
Accounted For to Some
Extent by Price Declines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A world debtedness increases safety, since

Day's Dealings in Bonds The Market

New Mail Order Prices Lower

Miscellaneous Markets

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The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company Nos. 16, 18, 20 & 22 William Street

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Foreign Exchange Administrator

Member Federal Reserve System and New York Clearing House

Houston Oil Co. Earnings Equal About \$7 a Share

Preliminary Report Shows an Increase of 129 Per Cent in 1921 Production

Day's New Issues

Air Reduction Net

Great Lakes Oil Refining

Company, Limited

Equals \$4.11 Share